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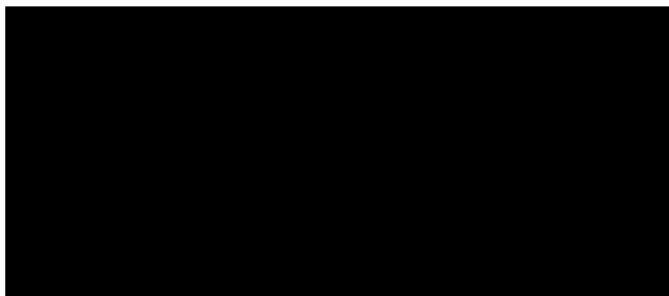
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SUBJECT: Dr. [REDACTED] Ad Hoc Committee

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1. A group, set up by [REDACTED] is meeting from 6:00 to 10:00 P. M. - 20 to 23 April - to consider SIGINT Satellite Programs and Capabilities. So far, I have attended one session as an observer. The Committee includes the following:

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2. The presentations (noted in the attached Agenda) are being given by representatives of NRO and contractor personnel, and by the program directors. The attached sample sheet of results might give some idea as to the amount of useful data being presented.

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3. Of special significance, during the general discussion of the requirements, [REDACTED] requested a member of the NRO Staff to prepare, for his signature, a letter to the Chairman, USIB, to the effect that, in his view, priorities among tasks (i. e., General Search, EOB, etc.) are necessary to the orderly management of the Programs, and to point out the inadequacies in existing requirements documentation.

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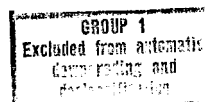
4. [REDACTED] also described his efforts to reduce -- by a factor of 10 -- the number of peripheral SIGINT flights, indicating that his efforts have not yet been very successful.

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5. ██████████ asked that ██████████ the ██████████ Program Director, re-examine data from earlier ██████████ flights to establish the effectiveness in detecting and locating U. S. radars. This evaluation is to be accomplished in about two months. It is my private view that, during the six or so flights to date, insufficient data has been obtained to make a valid evaluation.

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Chief, Systems Analysis Staff

Attachments

1. Agenda
2. Sample of Results

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